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\$25,000 CASH IN HAND TO buy real estate, by a young lady, who is well educated and reliable. Address: 1234 Main St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Wanted—To Rent.
A man to take charge of the office, who is well educated and reliable. Address: 1234 Main St., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—TO RENT A FURNISHED house, by a young lady, who is well educated and reliable. Address: 1234 Main St., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—THREE UNFURNISHED rooms, by a young lady, who is well educated and reliable. Address: 1234 Main St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Wanted—Miscellaneous.
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For Sale.

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A MASHER.

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And He Inadvertently Waked Up "the Widow's" Husband—A Fair Job That Worked Rather Better Than It Was Intended.

A scene that was highly amusing, and at the same time one that might have ended in a bloody tragedy, took place in the corridor of one of the principal hotels at a late hour night before last. An effort was made to keep the matter a profound secret, but, as is invariably the case, one or two friends were made acquainted with the facts, under a bond of secrecy, and they proceeded to pace around town with their mouths open and their tongues wagging.

Before the story had traveled many blocks it came plump up against a TIMES reporter in the following shape: "One Thursday afternoon the friends of a prominent young attorney, who is considered the champion ladies' man of Los Angeles, made up their minds to play a practical joke on him. They knew that they had a hard customer, so they went to work in a very quiet manner.

One of the gang, who was to act as go-between, approached the young legal light and asked him if he had met a certain dashing young widow at the hotel where she lived. He replied that he had seen her several times, and greatly admired her, but he could never find anyone who knew her. "She has made eyes at me, I am confident," said the young lawyer, "but I don't think I would be justified in introducing myself."

"Well," replied the spider, "I just made her acquaintance this afternoon, and she asked very particularly about you, as you have seen us together. That is one reason why I spoke to you about the matter. The other reason is because she invited me to call this evening at an hour when I am otherwise engaged, and I want you to take my place. In the manner in which she spoke of you I am confident that she would not object to the change; in fact, I feel that she would be greatly pleased to meet you in such a romantic manner. All you have to do is to go up and tell her that I have been very sick, and that I did not forget her, but sent you up. I can give you my word of honor that I would not give you this chance to meet the lady if I did not have an engagement that I cannot break."

"I don't exactly like the idea, but I will go up and see what kind of a reception she gives me. But you have not yet told me the fair one's name."

The spider gave the fly the lady's maiden name and the two parted. The gang held a meeting shortly after, and a good laugh was indulged in at the expense of the young lawyer.

"If he bites it will serve him just right. His head is too big, and we must pull him down," remarked one of the gang. "Why, if he keeps on there will be no living with him. Even now he thinks every woman in the city is in love with him."

The gang then went to dinner and drank just wine enough to make them feel good. Shortly after leaving the restaurant one of them might have been seen in close consultation with chief clerk of the hotel where the widow lives. He was a room and a room, and he succeeded in getting a good deal of talk and quite a large bribe in getting a room immediately opposite the widow's door. Two or three hours later the gang of jokers might have been seen peering through a crack in the door, through the hall of the widow's hotel.

The strangest part of this proceeding was the manner in which they made their way to the door opposite the widow's and quietly slipped into the room, which was as dark as pitch. But not one of them offered to light the gas, and they only talked in the starkest of stage whispers. They kept perfectly quiet until a quick knock was heard down the hall, when a rush was made for the door. It was not opened wide, however, for the reason that they did not want to be seen, but they watched the movement of the approaching visitor through a crack in the door as well as they could.

Finally he reached the widow's door, and when he tapped three times in a very gentle tone of voice a snicker passed around the concealed gang. Then came a death-like silence for the space of three minutes, when a light appeared in the widow's room, and a manly voice was heard to say: "Who's there?"

The young lawyer—for it was he—seemed to be greatly astonished, and the gang across the hall sweat that they could hear his knees knocking together. At any rate he did not move from the spot, and neither did he open his mouth.

The male voice from the inside was not again heard, until the widow's door was thrown wide open, and the gang across the way saw the form of a great big double-breasted, bushy-headed individual who had hurriedly yanked on a pair of pants, standing over the little lawyer, who looked as if he would give 50 years of his early life to be somewhere else.

"What do you want?" thundered the big man.

"I want to see Mrs. —," but I guess I have struck the wrong room," shivered the thoroughly frightened lawyer.

"No you haven't, you young whelp. That is the name of the lady who occupies this room, but it is the name she owned before she became my wife. Now, you miserable wretch, I want to know what you are doing here. Don't lie to me, or I'll break every bone in your back. Did my wife invite you here?"

"No, sir, she did not send for me, but—" and the next thing he knew he was flying through the air from the effects of a terrible blow from the fist of the angry husband. The little lawyer picked himself up as quickly as possible, but not soon enough to escape the heavy toe of the big man, who kicked him all the way down the hall, and gave him a final lift as he reached the foot of the stairs. When the poor fellow reached the foot of the stairs, he was a most pitiable sight to look upon.

He hobbled to his room and patched himself up so successfully that he was able to be on the streets yesterday, but he walked with great pain, and his face showed that his courage kept him from going to bed.

The spectators across the hall enjoyed a good laugh when the interview began, but the laugh was on the other side of their mouths when they saw their friend flying through the air. This kind of an encounter was not on their programme. They expected to see the young man fired downstairs by a hotel clerk or porter, for they had been led to believe that the husband was out of the city, and they were of the opinion that when the fresh lawyer applied for admittance at the lady's door she would give the alarm and he would be fired out.

The young man who put up the job had business out in the country, and will not be seen on the streets for some days, as the outraged legal masher is strictly on the warpath. But it is safe to say that he will not suck again soon.

THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT. Complaint was filed by D. O. Herbert, Postoffice Inspector, against W. L. Hopkins of Tulsa, charging him with unlawfully mailing a postal card addressed to Daniel H. Beatty, Washington, N. J., upon which were abusive epithets. Hopkins was arraigned and admitted writing the postal card in question, and was held in \$500 bail.

JUDGE CHENEY'S COURT. Matt Sullivan, convicted of robbery, moved, by his attorneys, for a new trial. Motion overruled, and Sullivan sentenced to Folsom for three years.

Charles P. Kearney, accused of robbery; dismissed on motion of the District Attorney.

William Lanagan, convicted of manslaughter; sentence continued until February 8th at 10 a.m.

Joseph Jones, convicted of robbery, was sentenced to Folsom for three years. Thomas Williams, convicted of burglary, was sentenced to Folsom for three years.

Frank Toal, tried for assault with a deadly weapon, was acquitted.

NEW CASES.

A creditor's petition in insolvency was filed against Robert A. Clayton, harness dealer, with liabilities amounting to \$977.46.

Frank A. Mason vs. Anne Wright et al.

al. to recover \$3000 with interest and costs on note and mortgage.

West Coast Lumber Company vs. Charles D. Garland et al., to recover \$350.00 on note and mortgage.

Victor L. Long vs. Dorotea Alanis de Pool and Joe Pool, to quiet title to certain property known as City Gardens.

Victor L. Long vs. Lela Alanis de Begue et al., to quiet title to certain real estate known as City Gardens.

JUSTICE AUSTIN'S COURT.

Dick Reed and Billy Sanders, a couple of boys, were convicted of petit larceny and fined \$100 or 100 days each if caught in town after 10 a.m. February 1st.

The battery case of Mike McDermott was continued until February 9th, as the complaining witness was unable to appear, and defendant was released on his own recognizance.

The burglary case of Wong Junn Sing was continued until February 8th on account of the absence of a material witness.

The perjury case of Charlie Chung was continued until February 15th.

The examination of Tom Bing for dealing in opium was continued till February 14th.

The embezzlement case of W. D. Rogers was continued until February 19th.

The case of E. Hassen and Max Silver for disturbing the peace was set for February 4th.

JUSTICE LOCKWOOD'S COURT. George Greenwald, accused of disturbing the peace, was discharged.

James Moore and William King were arraigned for stealing a vest and a pair of shoes. Moore was discharged and King was sent up for 30 days.

Officer Phelan's case for breaking a glass in Chinatown was continued until the 8th inst.

JUSTICE SAVAGE'S COURT. S. Haley was arraigned for selling his wife's property without her consent, and the complaint was dismissed for informality.

A case was filed by Crawford Bros. vs. Germain, attaching \$100 in the hands of Jallor Darcy. Argued and submitted.

THE FALIBILITY OF HUMAN JUDGEMENT. When John Hopkins died at Baltimore at the end of 1878, he left to the university and hospital which he had founded six years before what was regarded as a magnificent endowment.

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THE WEATHER AND DIVORCE. (New York Tribune.)

"You would not suppose," said a man who keeps a record of the weather, "that my business would call me into a divorce case, the parties to which I had never seen or heard of. Much less would you suppose that the judgment in the case would rest on my testimony. I was once called to court to give testimony in a case which had been going on for some time. I was questioned carefully and cross-questioned about the weather on a certain day in a certain year. By referring to my records and weather tables I found that on that day a heavy rain fell continually from morning until night, and that a strong gale of wind blew throughout the day. After testifying to that effect I left the courtroom and went back to my work. I afterward learned that in this suit a husband had sued for absolute divorce from his wife. Testimony had been given that on the day the record of which I gave, his wife had left his house with another man. The weather, according to the testimony, had been clear and pleasant. My records disproving this had turned the whole case, and the husband lost his suit."

AN UGLY DISCOVERY.

A Report That Should Be Read. A recent analysis in Philadelphia by a celebrated chemist of ten popular brands of sarsaparilla discloses the astonishing fact that these ten samples of blood purifiers (7) contained in the aggregate sixteen different minerals, eleven of which were active poisons. Iodine of potash was discovered in every sample, mercury in nine, arsenic in two, while arsenic existed in six of the ten brands. Not one brand was the pure article.

A reporter took the above clipping to E. W. Joy, the manufacturer of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Mr. Joy exhibited no surprise. He said druggists knew it. He said he long ago saw the crying need for a safe and absolutely pure vegetable preparation of sarsaparilla, hence he named Joy's vegetable sarsaparilla because it contained nothing but pure sarsaparilla, combined with the pure juices of California's vegetable alternatives. Unlike potash sarsaparilla, it does not force impurities through the skin but stimulates the various secretory organs thereby correcting functional derangement and eliminating all impurities through the natural channels.—San Francisco Examiner

The services of the First Congregational Church will be held here after, commencing Sunday February 3d, in the upper hall of the old Wm. C. College building, lately occupied as United States military headquarters, on Sixth street between Port and Hill streets. The main entrance is on Sixth street.

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SACRAMENTO.

School Teachers' Rights to Be Protected.

The Glenn County Bill Passed by the Assembly.

A Woman Suffrage Measure Introduced in the Senate.

The Hospital Committee's Report Causes a Long Discussion in the Upper House—Optim Friends to Be Prohibited from Taking Out Marriage Licenses.

By Telegraph to The Times. SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] The Senate Committee on Education sat till midnight discussing the Educational Bill. It was decided to amend the bill by the insertion of a clause which prohibits the removal of teachers at the will of city boards of education.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Senate. (By the Associated Press.) The special order for this morning was the consideration of the Hospital Committee's report on the location of a home for the feeble-minded. The chairman explained that the matter was in a peculiar condition, and the reports should not be considered until the original bill was read.

Mr. Moffitt of Alameda moved a suspension of the rules, and that the bill be read a first time. Carried. Mr. Murphy of San Francisco then moved that the bill be placed on the second reading file, and be considered when it comes up.

Mr. Crandall of Santa Clara opposed this delay. He said it ought to be considered now.

The chairman explained that if the reports were considered now they would only have to be considered again when the bill came up for a second reading.

The debate was still in progress when recess was taken. The debate on the Hospital Committee's report was resumed this afternoon. The bill was placed on the second reading file. James of Butte introduced a bill enfranchising women 21 years of age and otherwise qualified to vote at all elections.

Other bills were introduced as follows: By Dray of Sacramento, appropriating \$17,000 to replace the wooden steps of the capitol grounds with granite.

By Hecock of Santa Barbara, providing that proofs of the acknowledgment of instruments may be issued by court clerks, county recorders, court commissioners, notaries public and justices of the peace.

By Moffitt of Alameda, prohibiting the issuance of marriage licenses to persons addicted to the use of opium, cocaine, morphine, etc.

By Langle of Alameda, a bill giving the Insurance Commission jurisdiction over any elevator insurance; also a bill permitting women to vote at municipal elections.

By Murphy of San Francisco, authorizing county boards of supervisors to pension aged and disabled French.

Assembly. SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—In the Assembly this morning Mr. Shanahan arose to a question of privilege and objected to a statement published in the papers that Stork had charged him with threatening that unless he (Stork) quit opposing the Glenn County Bill he (Shanahan) would defeat him in which Stork was interested. Shanahan declared that he merely said to Stork: "You are in luck that your bills have passed."

The Judiciary Committee was authorized to employ a sergeant-at-arms and the Committee on Yosemite Valley a stenographer. The Governor's message refusing to issue commissions to the recently elected State Library Trustees was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Senate bill appropriating \$35,000 for the contingent expenses of that body was declared a matter of urgency, read three times and passed.

Mr. Russell offered a resolution reciting that there are many obstructions in the Merced River, and authorizing and directing the Fish Commissioners to require that the owners of dams put up ladders therein. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

The following bills were passed: Senate bill to amend the act entitled an "Act to Establish and Support a Bureau of Labor Statistics," Senate bill to provide for the proper sanitary condition of factories and workshops, and the preservation of the health of employees; Assembly bill to amend the section of the Political Code relating to public highways; Assembly bill to grant to the Regents of the University of California certain lands; Assembly bill to increase the number of judges of the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, and for the appointment of such additional judges; Assembly bill to provide for improvements and repairs at the Napa State Asylum for the Insane; Assembly bill to provide for the construction of two infirmaries at the Napa State Asylum for the Insane.

When the Assembly reconvened the Glenn County Bill came up for third reading and passage.

After a long discussion the bill was read a third time and passed by a vote of 50 to 20. Campbell of Colusa gave notice that on Monday he will move a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill passed.

The remainder of the session was occupied in the second reading of bills.

A NEW LINE.

Surveying for the Los Angeles and San Francisco Road. (By the Associated Press.) H. P. Vincent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company, speaking of the proposed Los Angeles and Hueneme road, said: "My orders are to at once finish the survey of the road from Hueneme to Los Angeles via Las Posas and then through the Santa Susana passes. My work thus far has been in establishing a line through the Santa Susana passes, which is the only difficult portion of the work. There we have 12 miles of rough mountain country to pass over, but the rest of the route is comparatively level. I shall start out in a few days with my surveying party and complete the line from San Fernando to Los Angeles after which I will return and run a line from the mountain to Hueneme."

Hotel del Coronado Arrivals. CORONADO, Feb. 1.—[Special.] Prominent arrivals at the Hotel del Coronado: W. H. Lowell, Jr., Denver; G. D. Lavery, New York; C. D. Webb, Phoenix; T. C. Jordan, Phoenix; James Murphy, Phoenix; E. F. Williams and wife; T. G. Bowman, St. Louis; Frank Sandgren, Kansas City; Mrs. C. M. Phelps, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. L. Foster, Boston; D. W. Houser and wife, Globe-Democrat, St. Louis; Adolph Stry and daughter, San Francisco; R. W. Gordon and wife, Miss P. H. Gordon, P. H. Gordon, Quincy, Ill.; J. Gordon Wilson, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allen, Miss Allen, Philadelphia; Frank Jaynes, San Francisco; Sanford Beatty, New York; D. R. Davis, San Francisco; S. Foster, San Francisco; Jay W. Adams, Chicago and Alton Railroad Company.

The New Election Law. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The conference committee of the Republican and Democratic County Committees met tonight and finally discussed the proposed new election law, which also contains provisions of the present Political Code, and also embraces several important suggestions, among them that the election commission consist of four members, two from each party, to be selected by a majority vote of the 33 Superior Judges, at a salary of \$100 per year. The proposed amendments and sug-

gestions will be forwarded to Senator Murphy and Judge Dibble in the Legislature at Sacramento.

More Alaskan Outrages Reported. PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), Feb. 1.—The steamer Ancon has just arrived from Alaska ports with letters and newspapers. The Juneau Free Press reiterates the stories of outrages on Indian women.

The Tongas custom-house and sub-port of entry has been abolished by the Government, and the Deputy Collector of Customs, Col. Critchenden, temporarily appointed Inspector-at-large, vice Edward Haley relieved. Only a few days after the port was abandoned a sloop load of whisky from Ft. Simpson, 14 miles away, was smuggled in.

Jail Birds Recaptured. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—A dispatch from San Quentin states that Forney and Fitzgerald, two of the convicts who escaped yesterday, were captured this morning, and, besides, the other one, badly wounded, so his capture is almost certain.

Fired by Tramps. SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 1.—The residence of William Boreham, a new house not occupied, was burned this morning. Loss, \$1000; insurance, \$1000. It is supposed the house was fired by tramps sleeping there.

"Big Bertha" Acquitted. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Bertha Stanley, alias "Big Bertha," was today acquitted of the charge of obtaining \$300 of William Gruhn under false pretenses. Mrs. Stanley is now at liberty.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. In the West Virginia Legislature yesterday the vote for Senator was without decisive result.

George Lohmeyer last night shot and killed an unknown man who was attempting to burglarize his house at Sacramento. The will of the late John Robinson, the wealthy showman, is about to be contested by his brother James in the Cincinnati courts.

August Deichman, a saloon passenger on the steamship Belgenland, was found dead in his stateroom at New York yesterday. He committed suicide by hanging.

Chief Justice Beatty of the Supreme Court has issued a writ of habeas corpus in the case of David S. Terry, to show cause why Terry should not be restored to his liberty.

The San Francisco branch of the International Bakers' Union has finally declared a strike in the Risdon Iron Works, and a committee has been appointed to enforce a vigorous boycott against the works.

At Topeka, Kan., W. T. Cavanaugh, Assistant Secretary of State, was arrested on a charge of attempting to blackmail State Printer Baker out of \$500, by threatening to have his fees cut down by the Legislature.

G. G. Mandt, editor of the Sun at Mount Horeb, Dane county, Wis., was called to his door last night and fatally shot. Mandt is late has been bearing down heavily on the local interests, and it is thought the shooting is an act of revenge.

At Pomeroy (O.) James H. Radcliffe brought suit on Thursday to settle an old feud with his brother-in-law, Lewis D. Cottrill. Yesterday Radcliffe's lawyer abandoned the case and it was thrown out of court. Radcliffe went to a hotel and fatally shot Cottrill.

A four-story building on East Forty-third street, New York, was damaged by fire. Early this morning the extent of \$75,000. About half-past 3 one of the walls fell upon a two-story building adjoining, crashing through the roof and both floors. An old lady was taken out unconscious.

In New York District Attorney Fellows will today make a formal announcement of ex-Alderman Arthur McQuade's coming trial, and it will then be moved before Judge Daniel. It is the intention of the Fellows to move the boudle cases for trial as fast as they are accorded changes of venue.

At a meeting of the Pittsburgh (Pa.) Coal Exchange yesterday it was unanimously agreed to resume operations against the miners to receive the same wages as heretofore. Work will be resumed at all the Monongahela mines at once, giving employment to 6000 miners who have been idle for three months.

Tuesday night, at Jack Dempsey's request, a telegram was sent from Cincinnati to the California Athletic Club, asking if they would guarantee a purse of \$5000 for a fight with Dominick McCaffrey at San Francisco. The reply from Secretary Fuld says the directory of the club at an early meeting will answer the question.

HUMOROUS.

Epitaph for a Photographer: "Don't move." Germany should be careful—"We fight mit Sigel."—[Boston Traveller.

Before you elope, young woman, let your mother know your route.—[New Orleans Picayune.

The answer to a suppressed conundrum is that Germany is like Oliver Twist because it wants Samoa.—[Cleveland Plaindealer.

It is not alone this year's almanac that has a value. A New York man recently paid \$25 for an almanac 275 years old.

Black tombstones are now the style. But this is a case where, in order to be in the fashion, you have to be out of the world.

"Ma, what is a linguist?" asked her little boy looking up from his reader. "A native of Lynn, Mass., Johnnie."—[Texas Siftings.

Secretary Bayard (fiercely): If any man attempts to haul down the American flag, apologize to him on the spot.—[Chicago Tribune.

Bigbee: Wonder what business that man is in? They say he is deaf and dumb. Carper: Oh, that's Jack Robinson. Why, he receives complaints in a railroad office.—[Puck.

"Henry? W? Henry died 'mos' a year ago wid a kyrbuncle." "My! It's awful how many gets killed on the kyars nowadays, wid de biers bustin' an' a gittin' scrunched 'tween de kyars bunches."—[Harper's Bazar.

"Your audit reminds me—by antithesis—of Dr. Tanner," said Mr. Jason to his better half. "Why so?" she inquired. "He went forty days without eating, and I think she intends to eat her forty days without going."—[Terre Haute Express.

A lawyer of Temple Court was looking over some papers his German client had brought, and every signature had a menace in it as it stood: "A. Schwindler," "Mr. Schwindler, why don't you write out your first name, or something. I don't want people to think you are a swindler." "Vell, my Got, sir, how much better you think that looks?" and he wrote: "Adam Schwindler."—[St. Paul Globe.

Moderate Men. [Murray's Magazine.] When the late Lord Beaconsfield first became Prime Minister one of his friends asked if he might venture upon a word of advice. "Yes, by all means," said the new Premier. "What is it?" It was with regard to ecclesiastical patronage—that he should be especially careful in the appointment of bishops to select moderate men. "Moderate men! moderate men!" echoed Mr. Disraeli. Then, after a pause, apparently questioning his adviser's intention: "Ah! I see what you mean. You want me to appoint men without convictions!"

Burchard and Blaine. The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Record says: "Rev. Dr. Burchard of 'Rum, Romanism and Rebellion' notoriety is staying at the same hotel here with Blaine, but they never speak as they pass in the corridors." Burchard, however, has been known to call on President Cleveland.

BISMARCK HALTS.

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SAYS: "The four persons signing with the Samoan authorities did so in view of the fact that they were individual owners of the property along the shore of the harbor of Pago Pago."

Continuing, the letter says: "In my opinion, this instrument might be regarded as transferring to the United States the title to the land. At the time it was not intended or prepared to accept an absolute title in fee simple, not knowing how far the United States Government desired to proceed in the matter. For that reason the phraseology employed was that used in the treaty, leaving thereby the interpretation of the same to the department."

Goat Island was selected as the place for raising the flag commemorating the event. In consideration of the fact that it commanded a view of the whole harbor, with the intention of not confining the United States Government in its selection of any particular part of the shore for a coaling station during the period covered by the language of the treaty, viz., 10 years or more."

THE CHARLESTON. No Orders Received to HARRY HER Construction.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] "We haven't heard anything of it and don't know any more about it than has been published in certain papers," said Secretary Gunn of the Union Iron Works today when questioned about the reported order of Secretary Whitney to have the Charleston ready for sea in 30 days.

"You have not been ordered to get the Charleston ready for sea, then?" was asked. "No, we have not. We have received no dispatch at all about it. We are not working on the material at night, not during extra time, but are merely working to get her through in contract time."

PRESS OPINIONS. What the Leading Journals Think of the Situation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] The Times will say tomorrow: "This international difficulty, if it must be dignified by such a term, comes from the officious meddling of adventurers in a quarter in which we had no particular concern, and the too ready adoption of their doings by the Government. The talk about war over the wretched Samoan complication is serious."

THE HERALD will have this editorial: "The reference of Senator Frye appears to have been right when he said in the Senate on Thursday: 'It is not Germany, it is not Bismarck, it is nothing, but a German trading firm which has absolute and supreme power in Samoa today. The German Consul takes orders for this company and instructs the German naval commander accordingly.' The notice of the German Government to the United States yesterday afternoon, shows apparently that the German Chancellor does not mean to let the German trading company go too far."

NO SURRENDER NOW. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Post tomorrow will say of the Samoan correspondence: "The action of Bayard in the matter is thoroughly commendable. It will meet the approval of Congress and the country. The response of Prince Bismarck is also satisfactory, so far as it relates to the exemption of American interests from interference with the immunity of American citizens from the operations of international law and recognition by Germany of former pledges. But there must be no relenting on the part of the Administration or Congress with regard to previous outrages for which Germany has rendered no account. There should be no surrender of a single point on the part of the United States, nor a moment's under what appears to be a grave affront."

BISMARCK'S EYES OPENED. CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The Daily News, under the heading, "Two Effective Protests," referring to Bismarck's communication, transmitted to Congress today, and also to the action of Capt. Leary, at Samoa, will say tomorrow: "The moral is that a vigorous foreign policy is a good thing if applied properly and at the right time. Now that Prince Bismarck has been aroused to a realization of the fact that the United States is still on the earth, the prospect for a speedy and peaceful adjustment of the misunderstanding is much improved."

"TENDED TO HIS KNITTING." CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Referring to the present apparent status of the Samoan incident the Inter Ocean says: "Bismarck's communication does not mean that the German Government abandons its programme as to punishing the natives, but it does mean that a American citizen in Samoa are not to be persecuted. It means also that the proper assertion of American rights is not a lost art. The correspondence as published shows that Bayard has been 'tending to his knitting' better than people believed."

FRENCH AND GERMANS INTRIGUING—Cannibalism Openly Practiced. NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—[By the Associated Press.] Advice from Port-au-Prince up to January 15th are as follows: There is little change in the situation. Legitime has alienated opposition by repression. Hippolyte's forces remain near Legitime. Most of Legitime's army is composed of conscripts from the fields. Hippolyte's forces are largely veterans of the former army and admirers of the late Gen. Thelemarque. They consider themselves avengers. If pressed to extremes Legitime will try to compromise on a division of territory and states.

Legitime is being secretly backed by France, which hopes to establish a protectorate while Hippolyte is being backed by Germany.

Most deplorable cannibalism is rampant, and but little effort is being made to hide its existence.

AN UGLY EPISODE. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Commander Kellogg of the United States ship Ossipee, writing from Port-au-Prince to the Secretary of the Navy, reports a disturbance which occurred while the Ossipee was being coaled, which nearly resulted in bloodshed. One of the petty officers remonstrated with a carrier. The man replied by smashing the petty officer in the head with a lump of coal. Then a mob of at least two hundred men made a rush on the officer and two marines who were on the wharf, and were about to attack them when the officer of the deck turned out the marine guard and forced back the assailants. Commander Kellogg explained his action to the Governor of the port. That official exhibited no displeasure and the matter was settled.

AMERICAN OFFICERS FOR LEGITIME. NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The steamer Orange sailed for Port-au-Prince today. She had among her cargo a various assortment of guns and ammunition for use of Legitime's army. Among the passengers were Maj. David E. Porter, son of Admiral Porter, who goes to take command of Legitime's army, and Capt. C. McKinney, son of Judge McKinney of Ohio, who will be on Porter's staff.

THE WEATHER. SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—At 5:07 a.m. the thermometer registered 50; at 5:07 p.m., 64. Barometer for corresponding period, 30.23, 30.21. Maximum temperature, 71; minimum temperature, 40. Weather clear.

DAILY REPORT. The report of the signal office for January shows among other things the following: The highest temperature during the month was 71°, and the lowest 23°. Rain fell on four days, the total precipitation being .23 of an inch.

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Clear, sparkling, agreeable to the eye

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Chicago, shows that it is exceptionally

pure, and is possessed of highly medi-

cal qualities, which act as directly and

favorably on all kidney troubles as

the celebrated WAUKESHA WATER.

The above is fully borne out by the

results of its use for several months

among the guests of the Hotel del Co-

ronado. Many severe cases of kidney

troubles, ranging from \$25 to \$100 per

case, have been cured, and every one of

these ranges contains more or less good

land. You can buy first-class valley lands

for \$20 to \$25 per acre, and small tracts of 10,

20 or 40 acres, for fruit farms, at about the

same price. Colonies who want from 1000 to

5000 acres can be placed on fine lands, available

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PASADENA NEWS.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

A Coyote Hunt—The Opera-house to be opened—The Road Committee at Work—Local Mention—Personal Budget.

PASADENA, Feb. 1.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The meeting of the Board of Trade next Tuesday will be an important one.

The Woman's Relief Corps will give a pink party on next Thursday evening.

The stag and greyhounds of Mr. J. de Barth Shorb, Jr., of the Valley Hunt, have a meet at Raymond, about half a mile below Mr. Shorb's San Gabriel Winery, on Saturday, at 8:30 a.m. A number of the lady and gentleman riders of the Valley Hunt will attend the meet, and guests from the Raymond and Los Angeles are expected. A coyote run is the plan of the meeting.

The Grand opera-house opens on the 18th inst. with the Carlton Opera Company.

The committee appointed by the president of the Board of Trade to ascertain the feasibility and construction of a wagon road to Wilson's Peak met this afternoon and prepared their report.

T. S. Beatty was arrested last evening at the Raymond hotel by Constable Slater. Mr. Beatty is accused of having collected a numerous sum of money at San Diego, and then mysteriously skipping out. He was taken to that city by an officer this morning to answer the charge.

A general change has been made in the management of the Union. John Sharp retires from the editorial chair, and W. W. Wood fills the vacancy. W. H. Storms still continues as city editor. The Acme Hotel changed hands this morning. The property has been leased to Mr. Manter, who will run the hotel in first-class style. The hotel has always enjoyed a large patronage.

Iolanthe, the handsome palace car of J. Montgomery Rogers of Boston, is still sidetracked at the Raymond.

The overland was on time this morning for the first time in several weeks. A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will take place tomorrow morning. At this meeting a City Treasurer and Councilman will be elected.

A gentleman from this city drove down to Los Angeles last night to witness the celebration of the Chinese New Year. While taking in the festivities his horse took fright and made a furious dash for liberty. Before the runaway the gentleman was badly burned by flying crackers, and will not be able to use the injured member for some time. The animal was captured before any damage resulted.

Rev. E. P. Hart is delighting large audiences nightly at the Free Methodist Church in North Pasadena.

The Road Committee, which was appointed to look after the building of a trail to Wilson's Peak, held an important meeting this morning. It was decided to float subscription papers in order to meet the desired ends. Up to 6 o'clock this evening about \$400 had been subscribed for.

Pasadena Lodge No. 173, Independent Order of Good Templars, installed the newly-elected officers this evening. A program of vocal and instrumental music was given.

The preliminary meeting of gentlemen interested in the formation of a military company, under the laws of this State, was held this evening in the City Hall. There was a good attendance, and no doubt the requisite 61 members can be obtained.

TO WILSON'S PEAK.

The following report was prepared by the Road Committee of the observatory, who held a meeting this afternoon:

"The committee to whom was referred the matter of the establishment of an observatory on Wilson's Peak has given to the same its earnest and prompt consideration. It has assumed the expense and set on foot the placing of the experimental telescope on the mountain, which will be accomplished in a few weeks. Be it therefore

"Resolved, that we realize in its completeness the fullness of the benefits which the accomplishment will give to science, to the culture, education and social advancement of the community, and the general pecuniary prosperity of the region. And we pledge ourselves and our citizens that as soon as the success of the enterprise is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the learned bodies, having the same in charge, that we will build a drive or railroad, or both, from Pasadena to the observatory on the top of the mountain."

The report is signed by C. S. Piecher, T. P. Lukens, William F. Channing, C. S. Martin, H. W. Magee, George E. Moras, representing the "special new department of the Chicago Times, and who tried to work our citizens to the extent of \$200, has departed hence. The pirate obtained nothing here.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church entertained its friends at a pleasant social held last evening at the residence of J. W. Camper, on Grove street. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present.

PERSONAL.

Jacob Stern and wife of San Francisco are in the city.

Miss S. A. Launk will leave shortly for San Francisco and other northern points on an extended tour.

At the Acme: Carlos Doane, Rockville, Ct.; Simon Tyroler and A. C. Hedellier, New York.

The following guests are registered this evening at the Carlton: A. C. Ruendel, San Francisco; W. H. Marshall, Los Angeles; Simon Tyroler and A. C. Hedellier, New York; Mrs. J. B. Clow, Miss Jennie Irvin and Jamie Clow, all of Chicago; L. J. Rose of Los Angeles, and Charles D. Hines, W. A. Taylor and W. M. Speyer of San Francisco.

Eyes and Ear Diseases.

Dr. S. M. Stearns of Pittsburgh, Pa., lately associated with the celebrated Dr. Fiedler, is now permanently located at No. 320 South Main street (More Castle). Dr. Stearns treats diseases of the eye, ear, throat and nose exclusively. Chronic deafness, ringing, roaring and buzzing in the ears, discharges from the ears, throat diseases, loss of voice, and catarrhs successfully treated. Operations on cataracts, corneal eyes, ptosis, tumors of the eyelids, etc., skillfully performed. Free consultation from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sundays 12 to 2 p.m.

At Arrivals.

Saturday, February 2, at 10 a.m., corner Fort and Second streets. Burgies, harness, surns, wagons and horses. Ben O. Rhoades, auctioneer.

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headquarters for California machinery. New store, new goods, largest variety, lowest prices. 2118, Spring st.

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HE SAVED MY LIFE.

I consulted a great many physicians; none gave me any hope. At last I went to see one who had considerable reputation in the treatment of lung diseases. He gave me a thorough examination, and said my right lung was badly ulcerated, but if the disease could be kept from extending to the left, which was probable, it could be cured. I took new courage, and commenced treatment. I had many severe hemorrhages from the lungs; was so debilitated that I was a mere skeleton; could not sleep at night for the cough and expectoration of mucus, and during the day I felt that my efforts to get up the corruption must disgust my nearest friends. I could not sit up more than half of the time, and was unable to take any exercise on account of shortness of breath. My appetite was poor, and food would often distress me greatly, and nightwatches were taking what little strength I had left. I am satisfied that my life, as I could see that from the first my strength increased, my breath became longer, and I gained in weight to astonish even myself. I am in perfect health now, and have scarcely had a day's sickness for over a year. My cough is gone, all the distressing symptoms have disappeared, even to the hawking and spitting of mucus from catarrh in the head. I make this statement for the benefit of those who are troubled as I was, and to perhaps convince them that they are not past hope.

Go and have a talk with the Doctor. He will charge you nothing for an examination, and will tell you frankly if he can cure you. For further information address Warren C. Lindsay, Southwestern House, Mayo street, or postoffice, general delivery.

The above is but one of the many testimonies of W. N. Davis, now at his office, 454 North Spring street. Hereafter new one will be published every week, and we will endeavor to convince you by the most skeptical that many so-called incurable diseases can be cured. He is not what he can do, but what he has done, and if any one doubts his ability he invites an investigation, as every one whose name is used will reside in the city and can be interviewed.

Fla. Clothing at Reduced Prices.

Mullen, Bluet & Co., successors to Bluet & Sullivan, corner Spring and First, in order to make room for spring stock have marked down their entire stock of clothing and furnishing goods from 10 to 35 per cent. Their prices being marked in plain figures, patrons can see just what discount they are getting.

Regis L. Wood.

We offer rooms in the new Wilson building, corner of First and Spring, cheaply considering location than any in the city. Inside rooms as low as \$10 and some on First and Spring for \$15 to \$20. Call and secure one. We are bound to fill them up. T. C. Ramon, No. 6 South Spring, room 2, corner of 1st.

At Joe Murr's, The Tailor.

Commencing January 12th, I will make suits to order at a genuine reduction of 10 per cent. to my original price of 25 per cent., this reduction to continue for 60 days only. 49 and 51 South Spring street, 303 North Main street.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Charlie Chung will not have to answer in his perjury case until February 15th.

The case of Wong Ping Sing, the Monrovia robber, has gone over until February 8th.

Thomas Williams, convicted of burglary, yesterday sentenced to three years in Folsom prison.

Tom Bing, accused of dealing fan-tan, will have to answer the offense on Feb. 15th.

There will be a regular meeting of the Historical Society Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the City Council rooms.

Manager Joseph Schreiner of the Nadeau House lost his little 3-month-old daughter yesterday, and the remains were shipped East today.

Charles P. Kearney, accused of robbing a Democratic campaign club during the late canvass, was yesterday discharged from custody on motion of the District Attorney.

The complaining witness in the McDermott battery case failed to put in an appearance yesterday, and the defendant was released on his own recognizance by Justice Austin.

There will be a special meeting of the Pasadena Fair, N. D. W., this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members and visiting members are requested to be present.

Joseph Jones, the colored man who robbed a Chinaman of his watch, and who was convicted in Judge Cheney's court, was yesterday sentenced to three years in Folsom.

The long trial of Frank Toal for assault with a deadly weapon was concluded in Judge Cheney's court yesterday, and the jury returned a verdict of acquittal in five minutes.

The King's Daughters will hold their usual monthly meeting in the lecture-room of the Fort-street Methodist Church at 3 o'clock this p.m. It is hoped that the members will all be in attendance.

The Iowa Association will give an entertainment at G. A. R. Hall, No. 25 North Main street, at 7:30 tonight. An excellent program has been arranged for, and a general invitation is extended.

James Moore and William King were arraigned in Justice Lockwood's court yesterday for stealing a vest and pair of shoes. The King, however, will take charge.

King, and he was sent up for 30 days. Moore was discharged.

The public school at Clearwater will reopen next Monday, when William Malcom, the new teacher, will take charge.

Work on the new school building is progressing rapidly. When completed it will be one of the finest school buildings in the county.

A couple of men named Hansen and Silver got into a fight on Alameda street yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, when they were gathered in by Officers Appel and McDaniel, and arrested to the station, where they were locked up.

The quarterly meeting of the Rambal Circle will be held in the Fort-street M. E. Church parlor next Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Dr. Tyler Wilcox will deliver an interesting address on "The Manners and Customs of India, and the Work of W. L. Hoskins of Tulare was arraigned in the United States Circuit Court yesterday on complaint of the District Attorney, Herbert, charged with writing a postal card containing abusive epithets and mailing it to Daniel H. Beatty, Washington, N. J. He was released on a bond of \$500.

Officer Dillon had a wild chase over the hills yesterday after a supposed crazy man, who turned out to be only a drunken railroad hand sleeping off the effects of his debauch under the covered bridge on Macy street. Officer Fowler assisted in the hunt, the result of which was a stray horse picked up.

Matt Sullivan, one of a brace of footpads who held up a Chinese laundryman on San Pedro street some time ago, was yesterday convicted of robbery in Judge Cheney's court, and sentenced to three years in Folsom.

Sullivan's attorneys moved for a new trial, but their motion was overruled.

A runaway took place in front of the Plaza yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, when a horse attached to a buggy became frightened and dashed the vehicle against the curb, throwing the occupants, a man, woman and small baby, violently to the ground. Strange to say, none of them were seriously injured, but the buggy was badly wrecked.

Last Saturday bids were opened at the Soldiers' Home, near Santa Monica, for the erection of officers' quarters, but as the lowest bids were in excess of the amount anticipated by the authorities, they have decided to reject all bids, modify the specifications and readvertise for new proposals, due notice of which will appear within a short time.

The deputy constables got in their work again yesterday, and ran in five or six vagrants at the County Jail. The other arrivals at Castle Darcy were William King, convicted of petty larceny, and J. C. Jones, brought up from Wilmington to serve with the six days for disturbing the peace.

With the new arrivals there were 123 prisoners in the tanks at 7 o'clock last night.

There is a lively fight between lawyers over a pot of \$100,000 in the hands of the Jailer Darcy. Two went out to a prisoner named Germain by his family to help him out of his difficulties, and shortly afterwards Crawford Bros. put an attachment on in. Yesterday a contest of the Crawford claim was filed by two other lawyers, and they argued the matter at length before Justice Savage.

This evening the Illinois Association will hold another of their social and literary entertainments at Masonic Hall, No. 30 South Spring street. The program comprises instrumental and vocal music, and also recitations by Mrs. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Holmes, Mr. Parker, Mr. Bowers, Mrs. Pearl Gleason, F. May, J. Booth, E. Averill and F. Wallace (a vocal quartet). Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Brown, Mr. C. Gardner, and Miss Ethel Stewart. The exercises will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Mrs. Groveson of the Parker House has been spending a few days at San Diego.

Mrs. Col. Klefer and daughter Eva of St. Paul, Minn., have rooms at the Hotel Hollywood.

M. A. Hamburger, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. R. E. Marx, and child, arrived on last evening's train, after a short stay in San Francisco.

R. A. Meagher, who has been confined to his room for several days past, in consequence of illness, and expects to be around as usual on Monday.

Mrs. J. Frankfield of Los Angeles and Mrs. H. Poehler and two daughters, Irene and Greta, of Los Angeles, are stopping at the Hotel Hollywood.

The Philadelphia shoe store, today only.

On sale a superb line of really choice boots and shoes.

Ladies' fine hand-turned French kid shoes, \$3.50.

Ladies' Langtry-French kid button shoes, \$3.50.

Ladies' common-sense French kid shoes, \$3.50.

All Curtis & Wheeler's Rochester, N. Y., goods and worth from \$1.50 to \$5.00 a pair.

Today, and today only.

Ladies' superior turned sole Vienna kid button shoes, \$3.50.

Ladies' superior turned sole button shoes, \$3.50.

Ladies' French kid, Vienna kid and Curacao kid, all button Newports, Oxford lace and all opposite uppers, \$1; all one price.

Today, and today only.

Misses' goat tip button shoes, \$1.25.

Today, and today only.

Men's kangaroo canvas shoes, \$1.25.

Only a few left. Come early.

Men's fine light calf shoes in button, lace and canvas, \$2.50.

Men's solid comfort oxford lace and button shoes, \$3; canvas at \$2.

Celebrated Philadelphia \$2.50 shoes for style and wear.

The Philadelphia shoe store, 130 and 132 North Main street, Temple block.

Home C. Katz, Manager.

Buy your clothing at B. dees Prices.

Mullen, Blisset & Co., corner of Spring and First, have an elegant line of youths' and boys' clothing, which they are selling at 10 per cent. less than the regular marked prices.

Secure a sound mind, which seldom goes with a sound digestion by using the genuine American Bitter, Dr. J. C. B. Bitter.

PEOPLE'S STORE.

GREAT CONVERSION SALE.
Our aim today and up to Feb. 10 of February will be to convert as much merchandise as it is possible. We are forcing the sale of our wares regardless of price or value. We offer the best things we have in our stock to make ready sales and easy conversion. All who need merchandise should go to our store today. We are giving \$1 in merchandise for \$10 in coin.

BLANKET SALE.
We offer our white blankets today at 80c for a quality worth \$2.50. This is the cheapest blanket in the world. 80c for a quality at \$1.50 worth \$2.50; a quality at \$1.50 worth \$2.50. If you need blankets buy at today's prices. They will never be duplicated.

SALE OF COMFORTABLES.
Buy today if you can wait. You'll never get them again at the People's Store at such prices: 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.20. Double the money asked will not repaid these goods.

SALE OF LACE CURTAINS.
An exquisite pair of lace curtains sold here today at \$2.50, with an elegant ornate pole in walnut, mahogany, a h or ebony, with fringes and brackets complete, today at \$10; intrinsic value \$15.00.

SALE OF REDSPRINGS.
The best and largest variety ever brought in your life for \$1.00 on sale today. It is worth \$2 of any one's money.

SALE OF DRESS UNDERWEAR.
Ladies' camel-hair underwear, 80c.
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Ladies' White Mitten Underwear, 80c.
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We had special sales before of the goods at the following prices: The 80c camel's hair underwear sold at \$1.50, the 50c underwear sold at 70c, the 30c underwear sold at 50c, the 40c and the 70c and the 10c. This is the prettiest and cheapest line we have ever exposed for sale.

Sale of Zephyr Knit Shirts.
Zephyr knit shirts at \$1.50, the 50c underwear sold at \$1.50; cannot be manufactured for our price.

SALE OF DRESS GOODS.
We will put out lots of dress goods today to intending purchasers that will make it of interest to every buyer and before purchasing. We have 10 yards of English checked dress material, together with a braided set of pieces to make a whole for \$1.00. The trimming without the 10 yards of goods is worth the \$1.00.

At half price, value put out the following lines for your appreciation today:

All silk sarongs—were \$1.50, are 70c.
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French broadcloths—were \$2.50, are \$1.15.
Fifty-six-inch (laid and solid color) ladies' French broadcloths—were \$2.50, are \$1.15.
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SALE OF EMBROIDERIES.
We will offer today 3 yards of 36-inch embroidery that cannot be duplicated at three times the price quoted. Lot one at 50c a yard is worth at least \$1.50; lot two at 50c a yard is worth at least \$1.50; lot three at 50c a yard is worth at least \$1.50.

SALE OF HOSIERY.
Ladies' hose at 10c; worth 25c.
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Children's hose, sizes 5 to 6 1/2, 10c; worth up to 25c.

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SALE OF EMBROIDERED, HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS.
The selling price was 50c; it is 10c today; prettiest handkerchiefs ever brought for the money, 10c.

SALE OF BOOKS.
Twenty-five cents is the price made today to come out a lot of books, very handsomely bound and illustrated, worth 50c, and a lot of books reduced more than half. Our first price. Books must be closed out within four days. See advertisement in other column of this paper.

SALE OF KID GLOVES.
We will sell at 75c a splendid French kid glove that gives \$1.50 worth of satisfaction. It is a glove you can pay for daily done for you. Our fabric gloves consist of silk and cashmere, and we put at 50c today. Total at least \$1.50.

SALE OF DRESS BOUTONS.
Buttons at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.70, 1.80, 1.90, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 2.60, 2.70, 2.80, 2.90, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 3.60, 3.70, 3.80, 3.90, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 4.60, 4.70, 4.80, 4.90, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 5.60, 5.70, 5.80, 5.90, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 6.60, 6.70, 6.80, 6.90, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 7.50, 7.60, 7.70, 7.80, 7.90, 8.00, 8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 8.40, 8.50, 8.60, 8.70, 8.80, 8.90, 9.00, 9.10, 9.20, 9.30, 9.40, 9.50, 9.60, 9.70, 9.80, 9.90, 10.00, 10.10, 10.20, 10.30, 10.40, 10.50, 10.60, 10.70, 10.80, 10.90, 11.00, 11.10, 11.20, 11.30, 11.40, 11.50, 11.60, 11.70, 11.80, 11.90, 12.00, 12.10, 12.20, 12.30, 12.40, 12.50, 12.60, 12.70, 12.80, 12.90, 13.00, 13.10, 13.20, 13.30, 13.40, 13.50, 13.60, 13.70, 13.80, 13.90, 14.00, 14.10, 14.20, 14.30, 14.40, 14.50, 14.60, 14.70, 14.80, 14.90, 15.00, 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